Facilities to Stock Exchanges

305. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE to be pleased to state:

(a) the number of brokers registered so far with the Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange and number of applications pending with it for registration as brokers/sub-brokers and the time by which these application will be cleared;

(b) whether the Government have received any request to provide the basic amenities such as building/plot, hot lines, telephone/telex facilities for the registered brokers etc. to the Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange;

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide uniform facilities to all the Stock exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Association Limited has informed that a total number of 162 persons are registered as members of the Exchange. There is no application pending with it for registration as brokers and sub-brokers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

(d) The responsibility for providing infrastructure facilities vests with the concerned Stock Exchange depending upon their requirements.

Permission to companies to raise capital

306. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE to be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies allowed to raise capital from the public by equity or debenture issued during the current year, month-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that despite being allowed to raise capital from the public long back, several companies are yet to come out with the public issues;

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against them; and

(d) the steps taken to curb inordinate delays in listing of new issues with the stock exchanges alongwith the names of such companies awaiting to be listed in different stock exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) The number of companies allowed to raise capital during the current year (up to October, 1991) month wise is as follows:-

Month	*No of Companies*
January	86
February	82
March	76
April	65
May	50
June	65
July	66
August	66
September	41
October	99